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This is a Reply to the Restriction Requirement dated September 12, 2005 regarding the above-identified patent application. Applicant hereby elects **Group I, Claims 2-6, 9-13, 15-16, and 19-24** for examination without traverse. Claims 1 and 14 have been designated as linking claims. The restriction requirement between the linked inventions is subject to the nonallowance of the linking claims.